

boss drives the state car home. There are four of us out here in this small office. If I make a complaint directly to my supervisor's supervisor, which is what I should do, it will come back to haunt me and I will suffer the consequences. Is there anything you can do about it? And, in fact, I will make a call, I'll talk to the director, I will try to straighten things out. If the word comes back though, if the people identify who that person is, they can expect probably some trouble in the workplace. And so this attempts to use the whistle-blower concept for people who report wrongdoing to the Ombudsman, who happen to be state employees, and it employs the suggestion box, a proven money-saver, and I would urge the adoption of the amendment and be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Moore, followed by Senators Schimek and Witek.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, I rise with some hesitation...I just think it's one of those things that...Senator Landis, was this amendment printed or filed before today by any chance?

SENATOR LANDIS: It's filed, it's not...it is available to you if you want to know the concept, but that's true, the amendment itself is not printed.

SENATOR MOORE: I am...I am supportive of the concept of LB 249, amending on Select File, an amendment that wasn't printed of this significance troubles me somewhat, particularly when the bill is the Speaker's priority bill and we may well get to it. I would think about challenging the germaneness but I just...I will probably vote no and, hopefully, the bill comes up on its own. At that point in time, I plan on voting yes, but I...

SENATOR LANDIS: Perhaps the best thing to do is withdraw the amendment and offer it on...as a Final Reading amendment after it's been printed. I gave it to the Clerk, thinking that we wouldn't move as quickly as we would through the green sheet today and didn't have a chance to have it published for that reason. And I, too, think that that's not the best thing to do as far as process. I wish that I was up to speed.

SENATOR MOORE: I'm just raising a concern on process, not so much that it wasn't printed. One, it wasn't printed; two, it's a bill, I mean, the bill was with employees. It's a stretch,